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Mothers Day:
Write a poem for Mom

Sunday, May 14 is Mother's Day. That is the day we say thank you to mom for everything she does for us. Kids often give their mom a card, make her breakfast in bed, or go out to eat with the family for the special day. To make your mom's Mother's Day extra special, you can write a poem about her. We've started a poem. All you have to do is finish it. To make your poem rhyme, the missing word must rhyme with the last word in the line before it.

Here is an example:

I have a wonderful mother. She gave me a sister and a _____.
The missing word could be brother, because it rhymes with mother. Now it's your turn!

A POEM TO MY MOM:

Mother, this is your special day; And I would like to _____

A great big thank you; For everything you _____

You are always there for the fun; Whether drawing pictures or playing in the _____

Even when I do something wrong; You don't stay mad for very _____.

I know you love me even when I'm bad. Mom, you're the best parent I could have ever _____.

All that I am is because of you, Not what you say, but what you _____.

I'll end poem by saying, thank you, mom, for all you do. On this Mother's Day, I honor _____.

Did You Know??

Memorize these facts about the human body, then impress your friends and family.

Your heart beats about 70 times a minute.

Each time it beats, it pumps about a cupful of blood.

There are 206 bones in your skeleton - and half of them are in the hands and feet!

Everyone has 32 teeth.

About 70 percent of your body weight is water

Spring Word Search

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Spring Flowers Project

It's spring and that means the weather warms up, the grass gets green, leaves grow on trees and flowers begin to bloom. As a celebration of spring, try this fun project - paint a picture of a flower, but instead of paintbrushes, use your body parts to paint with!

*** This Project Gets Messy! Make Sure to Get Your Parent's Permission First!**

What You Will Need:

- Heavy white paper, like construction paper or poster board
- Red, yellow or pink finger paint
- Green finger paint
- A paint tray

Here's How:

1. Pour green paint into the paint tray
2. Start by painting the stem. Dip your forearm, which is your arm from your elbow to your wrist, in green paint.
3. Now press your arm down on the paper where you want the stem of the flower to be. (if your paper is big enough, you can make more than one flower)
4. The stem is done!
5. Now make the petals. Pour red, yellow or pink paint into a paint tray. If you are using the same tray the green paint was in, wash the tray to make sure all the green paint is gone.
6. Dip your hand and fingers - but not your thumb - into the paint. Be sure to keep your fingers close together.
7. Now press your hand down on the paper, on top of the green stem, where the flower pedal should be.
8. If you are making more than one flower, repeat steps 6 and 7 until each of your flowers has pedals.

Your flower painting is finished and you didn't even use a paint brush! How cool is that?

Coloring Fun!

Cheer up this picture with a little color!